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marketplace today. I was still getting some information so I'm not ready to even talk yet, but I'll try. I'd like to read you some information. General Motors says GM recommends that you use this gasoline. Ford Motors, Ford approves the use of reformulated, cleaner burning gasoline to improve air quality. Dodge and Chrysler, we strongly support the use of reformulated gasolines. Properly blended reformulated gasolines will provide excellent performance and durability for the engine and fuel system components. Honda, to meet clean air standards, some areas of the United States and Canada use oxygenated fuels to Toyota, Toyota recommends the use of help reduce emissions. cleaner burning gasoline and appropriately blended reformulated These types of gasoline provide excellent vehicle They reduce vehicle emissions and improve air performance. quality. Kawasaki, gasoline containing up to 10 percent ethanol is approved for use. Yamaha, gasohol containing ethanol can be used if ethanol content does not exceed 10 percent. containing methanol is not recommended. This is Harley-Davidson motorcycle, your motorcycle will run normally using this type of gas and Harley-Davidson recommends you use it when possible as an aid to cleaner air in our environment. So I quess I do disagree with Senator Chambers on that statement. manual, by the way, says it recommends the use of ethanol and I will have better performance with ethanol. And then another issue I disagree with the good senator is he said if there were three pumps, regular, ethanol and premium, ethanol comes in third. My information says that ethanol sells somewhere in the area of 35 percent and premium sells 10 to 12 percent. another issue is the ... putting the profits in the hands of just a few farmers and a few big ethanol companies. One thing you got to realize and I brought this up the other day, when you take in the price of defending our oil fields, the gasoline would be about \$5 a gallon. And right now we don't use any military force to defend the cornfields. So it's just a "no brainer" to use ethanol. And then the statement that ethanol doesn't help the farmer, it doesn't raise the price of corn. Well, I think it's been proven that ethanol does raise the price of corn by 5 to 15 cents a bushel within a 100-mile radius of an ethanol plant. So one of the problems, there are so many myths out there about ethanol and we need to get over those myths. But when we get over them, we find that we have an excellent